

In the Drawings

Please amend FIG. 1, to add “(PRIOR ART)” to the figure designation.

Please add new FIG. 8.

Attachments: Replacement drawing sheets.

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of this application. No prior-art based rejections were made. Instead, the Office Action only objected to the drawings, and rejected claims based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, alleging that the specification failed to show that the inventor was possessed of the invention at the time of filing. In response, Applicant has amended the specification to support for each of the claims. In this regard, the text of the claims was substantially copied and pasted into the specification. Accordingly, the amended specification introduces no new matter into this application.

Applicant has also amended the specification to change the references to FIG. 3, to FIG. 3A and FIG. 3B, respectively.

Applicant has amended FIG. 1 in accordance with the recommendations of the Office Action (added "Prior Art" to the figure designation). In addition, Applicant has added new FIG. 8, which is a flowchart that tracks the language of the amended specification (original claim language), and therefore adds no new matter to the application.

With the amendments and additions to the drawings, and the added language to the specification (as noted above), all outstanding rejections and objections have been addressed and this application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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